

NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO RAILWAY MEN

Northwestern Road Perfects a Pension Plan for Trusted Employees.

GOES IN EFFECT JAN. 1.

Will Cost \$200,000 Yearly and It Will Benefit Over 80,000 Persons.

TO BE 1 PER CENT OF WAGES

The Chicago & Northwestern railway will present its 27,000 employees with a permanent pension system to-day. This is the Christmas and New Year's gift of President Marvin Huggitt, the director and the stockholders to the capable and faithful rank and file which have given the best of themselves to the making of the pioneer railroad of the Northwest.

The Northwestern is the first of the great western railroads to adopt an employees' pension system, patterned in many respects after that recently created by the Pennsylvania lines, improved upon wherever the wisdom of the directory thought best.

To Go Into Effect Jan. 1. In its scope the pension system proposed, which will go into effect Jan. 1, is the most sweeping yet effected by any American corporation in that it takes in every employee of the system from the highest to the lowest.

The circular letters to the employees announcing the coming installation of the pension system will be sent out this afternoon. These circulars will state that after Jan. 1, 1901, in connection with the management of the Northwestern lines, there will be established a pension system and pension board for worthy employees of the road, disabled or age incapacitated.

This board is to be composed of William A. Gardner, general manager; Edward C. Carter, chief engineer; Richard C. Ashton, general superintendent; Robert Qualie, superintendent of motive power and machinery; W. H. Stennet, auditor of expenditures.

The Pension Plan.

This board will pension employees of the road upon the following plan: Any employee who is between 65 and 69 years of age, who has been thirty years in the employ of the road, and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated upon his monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company. Any employee who has reached the age of seventy years, and who has been thirty years in the employ of the company, will be retired upon a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated upon the monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

Working in harmony with this plan is another rule of the company, that it will not employ any man over thirty-five years of age. How many employees of the road this plan will immediately retire the officials of the directory have not been able to calculate.

Figures of this character will not be obtainable until the plan has been in operation at least a year. But it is believed that eventually the full working of the plan will call for an annual expenditure upon the part of the company of \$200,000 which will go entirely to the support and comfort of the employees. Neither is it possible to say at present just what monthly or annual sum will be paid each employee retired under the plan. Work to Begin at Once.

The new pension board as soon as the present year has departed will begin an investigation of the status of such employees as have reached seventy years of age or more, and who are suitable for retirement. It will also take cognizance of employees between 65 and 69 years of age who are disabled and suitable for pensioning. Disbursement of pensions will be begun as soon as retirements are in order.

LOVE LEADS TO HIS UNDOING.

Alleged Defaulting Administrator of an Estate Under Arrest.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.—His attentions to a young woman of this place led to the arrest of George P. Zimmerman, who, it is alleged, fled with \$10,000 belonging to the estate of his mother-in-law at Monroe, Wis., of which he was the administrator. Zimmerman was arrested at Catawasa, Pa., and is in custody here. He has a wife at Monroe, Wis., who is expected here with the sheriff of that place. The young woman to whom the accused devoted himself will aid in his prosecution, being indignant at the man's false pretense in court-shiping her. Something like \$3,000 was

found in Zimmerman's possession, which is alleged to be the unpaid remainder of the estate funds that he is charged with misappropriating.

MOB LYNCHES A MURDERER.

Mississippi Negro Who Shot Marshal Richardson Hanged.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—A special from Gulf Port, Miss., says the posse with hounds which started last night on the trail of the negro Lewis, murderer of Marshal W. E. Richardson, have captured the negro and taken his father prisoner. A third negro, who was with the others, had escaped. He was taken to a tree half a mile from the scene of his crime and hanged. The murder occurred last night. Marshal Richardson was having some words with a negro boy who was demanding that a young white boy should be arrested. When Lewis, who was standing in a crowd, drew his pistol and fired at the marshal, killing him instantly. The crime created intense excitement. The murderer, his brother and father fled immediately.

Turks Plundering Villages.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Further advices say that the Haiduk Islams band is plundering the villages of Pribend and Novibazar in the vicinity of his recent massacres. A constant stream of refugees is passing to the frontier.

Wife of Senator Frye Dead.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The wife of Senator Frye died suddenly this morning at their hotel. The senator in the next room thought her sleeping.

STRUCK RICH LODE IN A COPPER MINE

Five Years' Search in the Tamarack Shaft, Has Been Amply Rewarded.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—At midnight a five years' search for treasure in the bowels of the earth was rewarded when No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine cut conglomerate rock at a depth of approximately 4,760 feet, or within a few feet of the point anticipated when the work was started. Miners have worked day and night since August, 1895, sinking this shaft, which, with its machinery equipments, has cost millions, but through which will probably be hoisted hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of copper during the next fifty years. Successful bottoming of this shaft in rich rock adds five to ten millions to the value of the mine.

FILIPINOS WANT TO FORM TERRITORIES

Plan of the Autonomy Party is to Organize, Involving the Prospects for Ultimate Statehood

Manila, Dec. 21.—The leaders of the projected autonomy party have again visited the Philippine commission, and the platform proposed was discussed privately and in an informal way. The commissioners advise the elimination of a few minor features. Personally they approve the movement as a forward step in the direction of the ultimate measure of self-government which the committee has already been instructed to endeavor to bring about. The plan of the party is to form United States territories, involving candidature for ultimate statehood.

MATTOON MAN ENDS SPREE BY SUICIDE

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 21.—John Smith, 40 years old, and a man of family, turned a drinking bout into a tragedy unexpectedly at Arcola, twelve miles north of here, this afternoon. Smith and several companions were feasting in front of a saloon bar. Suddenly turning his back to his companions and swallowing the contents of a small package, he remarked: "Boys, I've done it; I've taken a big dose of strychnine, and will die." He had swallowed six grains, and expired shortly afterward.

PAY A VISIT TO C. & N. W. SHOPS

Harry E. Wade, the popular assistant master mechanic of the Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. R. R., with L. S. Allen, road foreman of engines, paid Janesville shops a visit this morning.

Mr. Wade was formerly foreman of the Janesville shops and by his great personal magnetism and consummate ability to master his work and manage men, he formed such an attachment from all employees that regret lingers and still remains that a separation was made even to give him the honored promotion which he received.

Mr. Allen was formerly an engineer running out of Janesville and by integrity and ability received a well deserved promotion to the position he now holds and is keeping in line with an up-to-date service.

WAR TAXES SHOULD ALL BE ABOLISHED

VIEWS OF HENRY C. PAYNE JUST FROM WASHINGTON.

There is a Large Surplus in the Treasury and the People Are Against the Accumulation of Such Money—Favors Spooner's Return to the United States Senate.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Henry C. Payne returned from Washington yesterday afternoon and will probably remain here until after Jan. 1. He had planned to go to the West Indies on a pleasure trip with his wife, but he could not get suitable accommodations owing to the rush of tourists, consequently he has postponed the trip until later in the winter, or perhaps indefinitely.

Mr. Payne would say nothing about the frequently repeated story that he was to be postmaster general, for the reason, as he said, that he knew nothing about it. He had a talk with President McKinley a few days ago but his call at the white house he said was purely a social one.

In regard to the statement published in a Washington dispatch yesterday to the effect that the executive committee of the national committee is in favor of the abolition of all war taxes and a return to the peace-revenue schedule, Mr. Payne said that he was personally in favor of the plan.

Have a Large Surplus.

"There is a large surplus in the treasury," he said, "and the people are against an accumulation of money. I think that in justice to the people all war taxes should be abolished." The article stated that the committee was opposed to the plan of Secretary Gage to save half the extra revenue for a sinking fund, and Mr. Payne said he endorsed the view expressed.

"I do not think that any bills have much of a chance of passing in this term," Mr. Payne continued, "except the appropriation bills. The chances of getting the ship-subsidy through are about even. I cannot express any opinion upon that measure as I have not studied it, but I think that the people of the country are generally in favor of seeing the shipping restored, and are in favor of a larger merchant marine. The friends of the bill say that the opposition to it comes from the shipping industries of the foreign countries."

"The Nicaraguan canal measure, I believe has little chance of being acted upon during this session of congress."

Return Spooner to Senate.

"Every senator at Washington to whom I spoke said that it would be almost a national calamity if Mr. Spooner was not returned to the senate after his present term. In the event that he should reconsider his withdrawal from public life, I should hope that there would be no opposition to him, as he is a credit to the state and to the nation. I cannot say whether he is thinking of reconsidering his withdrawal or not."

Mr. Payne thinks the senate will reduce the war tax on beer to \$1.50 per barrel, instead of \$1.60, as the house bill had it. He thinks that the two cent tax on checks will be restored, as it amounts to \$5,000,000 and is not regarded as burdensome.

GREAT GALE ALONG THE ENGLISH COAST

Steamer Summerhill Signalling for Assistance in West Bay—Reports of Other Casualties.

London, Dec. 21.—The great north-west gale continues unabated along the coast. A dispatch from West Bay reports the steamer Summerhill signalling for assistance but tugs are unable to reach her.

The Red Star liner Westerland has put into Portland with a broken propeller. Casualties are reported at many points south and west along the coast.

Scotland is cut off by telegraph. The White Star steamer Cufic this morning is reported riding safe at anchor off the Skerries.

Gale on Atlantic Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The Atlantic coast was storm swept today by a gale blowing fifty miles per hour. Several wrecks are reported from Cape Henry. A big unknown three masted schooner is stranded eight miles south and rapidly going to pieces. The liner Rapidan is aground near Thimble light. The schooner Mary Hudson was sunk in Norfolk harbor, but the crew were saved. The gunboat Annapolis ran aground in the harbor.

INSTRUCT CONGER TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department this morning cabled instructions to Conger authorizing his signature to the agreement of the representatives of the powers in Pekin including the "irrevocable" preamble.

AFFAIRS IN AFRICA REGARDED AS GRAVE

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN CAPE COLONY.

The Boer Invasion of British Territory is Spreading—Dutch Sympathizers May Join the Rebellion—Dewet Will Not Surrender—Report That Kitchener is a Captive.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Northern Cape Colony. The situation is regarded as grave.

According to report Colesberg is taken by the Boers. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion, and that this will spread. Although there is no fear as to the ultimate result, the lack of a sufficient body of mounted troops is felt by the British. The enormous waste of horses in South Africa was never fully appreciated until now.

Will Demand Free Pardon.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 21.—General Dewet had 6,000 men and 25,000 horses when he captured Dewetsdorp, according to a man who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all of his men including many Cape Dutch. The force of six thousand is now divided into three sections.

Pope Refuses to See Kruger.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Kruger's request for an audience with the pope has been refused on the ground that the pontiff would be powerless to assist the Transvaal president.

THE INVASION IS SPREADING.

Unconfirmed Rumor That General Kitchener Has Been Captured.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis, and near the Orange River colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men was dispatched north yesterday evening.

London, Dec. 21.—A special from Johannesburg dated Dec. 19, says that heavy cannonading was heard the morning of that date north of Krugersdorp.

The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 19:

"A party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 800, has crossed the Orange river at Rhenoster hook. A second band is reported to have crossed near Sand drift."

"They have been followed. I have sent a considerable body of mounted men, who are getting around them."

"The Boers from Rhenoster hook are being followed closely from Ventersdorp, which they left at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, going in the direction of Steynsburg."

"The important points on the railway and the neighborhood are well guarded. I hope the band will soon be driven north again."

There are persistent rumors that enforcements of mounted men. Various figures, ranging from 20,000 to 40,000 men, are named, but the war office is silent and the reports are not credited by military men.

No action on the direction of strengthening the army in South Africa is probable until Lord Roberts' return. If re-enforcements are sent it is not believed that they will exceed 10,000 men. A picked body of mounted infantry already is under orders to sail early in January, but it will not outrun 1,000.

Kruger Attends a Meeting.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Mr. Kruger attended a crowded meeting to-day in the Nieuwe Kerk. The speakers declared that Great Britain had sold her birthright for a handful of gold and that the continental powers would forever bear the brand of Cain unless they intervened in South Africa.

Is Kitchener Taken?

London, Dec. 21.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in military circles here to the effect that Gen. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has been captured by the Boers.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ADJOURN

Washington, Dec. 21.—It was announced in the house that Richard A. Wise republican member from the Second district Virginia, died at his home in Williamsburg today, and an adjournment was immediately taken as a mark of respect. The house will again meet January 3.

The chaplain referred to the death of the wife of Senator Frye. In the senate the attendance was small and on motion of Senator Hoar immediately adjourned out of respect to Senator Frye in the death of his wife.

W. A. Rowell of Beloit, formerly one of the instructors in the Janesville High school, was in the city yesterday.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

McKinley's Plurality, According to Official Returns, 509,824.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Times publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last state to declare its vote, this not having been until yesterday.

In some states, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, republican and democratic; upon the ballots in other states there were three and four, and in some eight.

The total vote, including 6,211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this McKinley received 7,217,677, and Bryan 6,367,863. Woolley, prohibitionist, received so far as reported 207,368; Barker, middle-of-the-road populist, 50,188; Deba, social democrat, 94,552, and Maloney, social labor, 33,450.

McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was 859,824; McKinley's majority was 468,055. In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the national union reform party (Seth H. Ellis of Ohio for president and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice-president), and in two states for the candidates of the united Christian party (J. F. R. Leonard of Iowa for president, and John G. Woolley of Illinois for vice-president; these votes being as follows: National union reform: Arkansas, 341; Illinois, 672; Indiana, 254; Maryland, 147, and Ohio, 4,284; total, 5,698. United Christian: Illinois, 352; Iowa, 166; total, 518.

R. J. MALTPRESS IS MADE TREASURER

Wisconsin State Sheriffs Met and Organized in Milwaukee Yesterday for Mutual Protection.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—The Association of Wisconsin Sheriffs is the name of an organization which was started yesterday at a meeting of sheriffs and sheriffs elect of the state held at the Plankinton house at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Its objects are the general benefit of the service performed by the sheriffs of the state, mutual assistance, an advance of the cause of good fellowship and for protection in any emergency which may arise.

In answer to a call issued by Sheriff L. H. Lien of Washburn county about thirty of the sheriffs met at the Plankinton house yesterday and after an hour or two of informal discussion they formally organized.

Speaking of the meeting last night Theodore Zillmer said that it had been stated, though erroneously, that the sheriffs intend to endeavor to be exempted from the operation of the Anti-Pass law. This subject he said was not considered at the meeting nor was the tramp problem under discussion. The officers of the association are:

President—Theodore Zillmer.
Secretary—L. H. Lien, Bayfield.
Treasurer—R. J. Maltpress of Janesville.

Directors—E. F. Burmeister of Dane county and W. H. Lucia of Iron county. The next meeting will be at the call of the president, when practical questions relating to the shrievalty will be discussed.

SEVEN HURT BY GAS EXPLOSIONS

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 21.—Three houses were wrecked and seven persons injured by two natural gas explosions here. The first explosion occurred about 6 o'clock. The explosion was followed by fire, which spread to the adjoining dwellings, and both were consumed, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. An hour later, or about 7 o'clock, the residence of H. A. Moore, just across the street, was torn to pieces by a terrific explosion. The inmates were slightly burned, but not seriously.

Hurt by Burlington Train.

Shell Rock, Ia., Dec. 21.—Two brothers, named Reintz, were seriously and a third fatally injured at the B. & O. R. and N. Railroad crossing just north of town. They were attempting to cross the tracks when the engine of the Burlington passenger train struck them.

DAVID F. JONES DEAD

United States District Attorney Passes Away at Sparta, Dying of Typhoid Fever.

Sparta, Wis., Dec. 20.—David F. Jones, United States district attorney, who had been ill of typhoid fever, for some time, died yesterday morning. He was appointed district attorney by President McKinley in 1897. Mr. Jones served in the assembly of 1897, previous to which he was district attorney of Monroe county. He was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1859, and on coming to Sparta was for two years a teacher in the public schools, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1894.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney left for Chicago this morning for a short visit.

EAGER HUNT FOR THE KIDNAPPERS

Omaha Police Are on the Trail of the Cudahy Abductors.

Report That the Chief Conspirator, an Employee, is Now in Jail.

BIG REWARD OFFERED

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CUDAHY'S FEEL MUCH EASIER

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Now that Edward Cudahy, Jr., has been returned to his parents safe and sound the police and private detectives are directing all of their energies to effect the arrest of the men who perpetrated the crime. The officers declare that inside of twenty-four hours some of the kidnapers will be under arrest.

Mr. Cudahy has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of any one of the kidnapers, \$15,000 for two and \$25,000 for three.

Several Are Suspected.

There are several persons against whom strong suspicion is directed and upon one man at least the officers and Mr. Cudahy cast serious reflections. Names, however, are withheld. The supposed principal was formerly in the employ of the Cudahy company and was discharged some time ago. He can be arrested at any time and is being kept under sharp surveillance. It is even intimated that this suspect is now under arrest, but if so the fact is being kept secret to avoid alarming the remainder of the gang.

Young Cudahy is none the worse for his experience except that his nerves are considerably shaken and his wrists still bear the marks of the handcuffs which his captors put upon him. He tells a sensational story of his experience.

Rejoicing in Cudahy's Family.

There is rejoicing in the home of Edward A. Cudahy, father of the boy, the wealthy packing house owner and capitalist. The reluctance with which he parted with the ransom of \$25,000 in gold, all of which, he says, he unhesitatingly paid, is compensated to the parents by the safe return of the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy feel that they have cause for relief not only over the return of their son, but also because one or possibly more of their daughters were not included in the conspiracy which has caused them so much anxiety and grief. They were concerned over young Edward's story that he heard the conspirators discussing vain attempts they had made for a month to secure the possession of one of his sisters.

Pat Crowe is Suspected.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Pat Crowe, well known to local police circles, is the man the police suspect of being the leader of the gang of the Cudahy abductors and posess are now looking for him.

ROCK COUNTY PROHIES

Annual Conference in Good Templars Hall in Court St. M. E. Church Block on January 7.

The prohibitionists of Rock county will hold their annual conference in Good Templars' hall in the Court street M. E. church block, January 7.

The prohibitionists are making great preparations for this event and expect to have a rousing meeting. The prohibition party is growing in strength every day and the members of the party are taking advantage of every opportunity to strengthen their membership. Quincey Le Morrow of Indiana has been engaged for a month's work in this county and will hold a series of conferences at different places. Mr. Morrow is an eloquent speaker and has the reputation of being second only to John G. Woolley in this line of work. He will be assisted by Prof. Lough, who is also a zealous worker in the prohibition ranks. These two gentlemen should draw large audiences wherever they appear.

BALTIMORE MAN HAS A CORNER ON TURKEYS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Reynolds, Son & Co., a commission firm of this city, say they have successfully cornered the turkey market. Frank P. Reynolds, head of the firm, states that they have on hand 30,000 turkeys, and that not more than 20,000 more will arrive for the holidays. The firm will also endeavor to purchase the majority of these. They will ship to New York in case prices here do not meet expectations.

CITY OF EDGERTON'S
HEALTHY GROWTHBUT CENSUS FIGURES OF 1,595
WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Trouble Brewing All Along the Line for Tobacco Dealers—Farmers and Factory Hands Both in Arms—Death of R. M. Benson at Clinton—Rock County News.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 21—According to the figures recently given out by the Department of the Interior at Washington, Edgerton had a population last June of 2,192. These figures are a disappointment to some, while others did not expect them to reach far above that mark. While the census was being taken estimates were made and registered, ranging all the way from 1,950 to 3,000. A year's subscription to The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter was offered by F. W. Coon to the one guessing nearest to the right number, and Grant Arthur made the lucky guess. It was 2,165.

In 1890 the population was 1,595. This shows a very healthy growth for a city the size of Edgerton. Probably there is no small town in the state where the population fluctuates as it does in this. When the warehouse season is on, which is about six months of the year, there are at least 1,200 more people here than in the summer months. If the directors of the census will come and spend a couple of months with us during the sorting season, we will convince him of the advantages to be gained by enumerating us in the winter instead of in the summer.

There seems to be trouble brewing all along the line for tobacco dealers. The farmer, in many cases, is much dissatisfied with the method which dealers have adopted in receiving tobacco, and now and then one goes home thinking he has been grossly wronged. The dealer holds that he cannot receive and pay for damaged tobacco, and the universal verdict is that a large per cent of the crops contain more or less damaged leaf. Then comes the help question. Sizers and sorters claim that they are being treated unfairly by the limit of what they shall earn per day, and every little while strikes are organized and help are leaving their tables. The labor question in the handling of the 1900 crop promises to be serious before the season ends. In some cases the buyer is hiring his purchases sorted on the farm. Deliveries are being made daily and most of the warehouses are operating with small forces.

On Tuesday morning Dr. W. W. Stillman and wife left for their winter home at Dayton, Florida. For several years Dr. and Mrs. Stillman have passed the winters in the south.

C. P. Frank is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Jackson, of Madison, has been called in consultation with Dr. McChesney.

E. C. Hopkins is up in the Kickapoo valley looking after his farms there.

Mrs. H. S. Sloan returned Wednesday from Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Edgerton Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kate Hopkins; worthy patron, C. O. Shannon; assistant matron, Mrs. Martha Willron; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Shelley; assistant conductress, Mrs. Maude Clarke.

Herman Hebel has purchased C. G. Biederman's farm in the town of Fulton, for \$85 per acre. Possession will be given in the early spring. Never before in this vicinity has real estate changed hands so rapidly as in the past year. Real estate agencies are springing up anew every day and yet there seems to be business for them all. Land is bringing good prices—all the way from \$85 to \$140 per acre. Farms that would not bring more than \$75 per acre four years ago, sell readily now at \$100 per acre.

John Grow, a farmer living two miles west of this city, was taken with an epileptic fit while driving to the factory with his milk on Tuesday. He fell to the ground and the wagon wheels passed over his body, breaking three ribs and crushing him so badly that his condition is alarmingly serious. Drs. McManus of this city, and Jackson of Madison, are attending him.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 21—The local schools have closed for a two weeks' vacation. Will Cary is the proud father of another son.

The musical Hoyles will be the next number on the entertainment course, night, Dec. 29.

The building occupied by Mr. Cole with his shoe and harness shop has

BEYOND HELP.

If you believe your weak stomach is beyond help, it is because you have not tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For the past century it has cured all stomach troubles and will do so for you. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, flatulency or insomnia and you will be convinced. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

It has **HOSTETTER'S** Never **STOMACH** Been Equalled. **BITTERS**

been bought by W. J. Camary and will be moved on to his property.

Mrs. R. C. Evans will be prepared to respond to all calls in the line of dressmaking after January 1.

Miss Flora Richards is home for a vacation.

If you miss the Hoyles you will be sorry.

J. Foote Edgerton was a Chicago visitor last week.

Santa Claus has announced his plan to be present at the Methodist church on Christmas eve, and at the hall, where the Christian church will hold their exercises on Tuesday night.

Mark Conley, the Irish, Swedish and German impersonator, who comes with the musical Hoyles, will make you laugh until you weep.

Don't forget the watch night service at the Methodist church.

ODD FELLOWS FROM
MILTON ON A VISIT

About Thirty Members Visited Janesville Lodge Tuesday Evening—Milton News and Notes.

In response to an invitation from Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., about thirty members of the local lodge visited the Bower City on Tuesday evening. After seeing the initiatory degree conferred in a manner that did the Janesville lodge credit, the visitors were given a banquet that distended their waist bands. No. 90 are royal entertainers. The Milwaukee road courteously furnished us with excursion rates, held a train nearly an hour for our accommodation, furnished a coach and brought the crowd safely home, promptly and on time, consequently the "three linkers" now shout for the Milwaukee road.

The census returns show that Milton has gained in population while most of the country towns and villages show a loss as compared with '95. This election precinct leads that of Milton Junction by over one hundred.

Dr. C. E. Crandall and Mrs. W. W. Clarke left Chicago Thursday night for Los Angeles, Cal., via Santa Fe. James Hurd of Clear Lake, Ia., has been visiting Milton friends this week.

Miss Josephine Bullis, who is attending school at Evanston, Ill., is at home. Her father's illness caused her to return a week earlier than she intended.

The following are the officers of A. D. Hamilton W. R. C. President, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, S. V. Mrs. J. S. Gilbert; J. V. Mrs. D. M. McCulloch; Treas., Mrs. P. M. Green; Chaplain, Mrs. J. Kelly; Conductor, Mrs. A. B. Lee; Guard, Mrs. H. Estee.

Mrs. Lottie Herremann of Clear Lake, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blaisdell.

The officers elect of the A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R., are: A. W. Crane, Commander; W. H. Fross, S. V. Commander; G. C. Reynolds, J. V. Commander; I. Pellett, Surgeon; S. Thomas, Chaplain; B. H. Stillman, Quartermaster; S. Kerns, Officer of the Day; J. E. Davidson, Officer of the Guard; I. Pellett, Delegate; W. H. Fross, alternate.

Dr. A. S. Maxson is secretary of the Milton and Milton Junction Telephone company, instead of G. W. Coon as announced Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas McRae who died in Janesville, were brought here for burial on Wednesday. The services were held at the Congregational church and Rev. W. T. Millar officiated.

Miss Alice Holmes will spend her vacation at Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. H. A. Randolph is among those who are ill.

Prof. Albert Whitford leaves next Wednesday for California, stopping enroute at Las Vegas, New Mexico to visit his son, where he will spend the winter.

Jesse G. Maxson will go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, next Wednesday where he expects to remain for some time with the hope of an improvement in health.

Gus Baus has a position as an attendant at the state hospital, Winnebago.

Myra Campbell is a victim of chicken pox.

Dr. Croasley of Albion was here on Wednesday.

There will be Christmas festivities at the Congregational, M. E. and S. D. B. churches on Monday evening.

Town Treasurer Tracy will take your tax money next Monday at his residence here. On Wednesdays and Saturdays he will be at Kelly's store, Milton Junction.

Gertie and Gerrie Wells of Grand Junction are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Mrs. E. L. Davis has gone to Shawano to spend a few weeks with her daughters.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 21—The many friends of our esteemed citizen, Mr. R. M. Benson, are pained to hear that death has again entered his household, and taken his only son, James Benson, a bright young man twenty-six years of age, after an illness of only five days.

He reached home on Thursday last, having had a siege of La Grippe. The day after his arrival he was taken very seriously ill, soon passing into an unconscious state, from which he never rallied. He died Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at six o'clock. The funeral will be held from the house. It is not well held from the house. Mrs. Benson quite three months since Mrs. Benson's death, and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

in this sad affliction. Mrs. James Selkirk is a sister of the deceased. Two other sisters survive him: Mrs. Elizabeth Schaub of Ripon, and Miss Irene Benson of Chicago.

The installation of the officers of Floral Chapter 108, O. E. S., took place Monday evening, Mrs. T. B. Crowther, W. M.; Mr. E. H. Tubbs, W. P.; Mrs. Dickerman, Assist. W. M.; Mrs. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Tuttle, treasurer. The installing officer was past Worthy Patron Bullong.

Friends of Mr. S. P. Durkee took pleasure in going in Friday evening, taking him by surprise, and reminding him that it was his eighty-eighth birthday. Cake and coffee were served. He is to be congratulated on being so well preserved for one of his years.

Rev. T. J. Parsons' lecture on his European trip Tuesday evening, was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The pictures were also fine.

While shredding corn at Mr. Coles' Monday, James Rely had the misfortune of having two fingers mutilated so badly that it was necessary to amputate part of each one.

It was decided at the meeting held last Friday evening to extend the telephone line into Bradford as far as F. R. Helmer's.

Mr. S. S. Jones, Frank Bradley and Elias Durstad, each sold a team to Jerome Shimeal, of Shopiere, for pinery use.

Miss Nellie Benson came out from Chicago Tuesday on account of the severe illness of her brother.

Mr. C. P. Drake and H. W. Cronkite are having the gas put into their residences.

Dr. Gibson, of Janesville, was called Tuesday in the case of James Benson. Miss Bertha Vanderlyn and Grace Woolston spent last Thursday in Janesville.

State Secretary Anderson occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The "Maid and Bachelor" club met with Miss Maud Ames Monday evening. The entertainments were music, light refreshments and a flash light picture.

Rev. Wm. Moore drove to Shopiere last Sunday, held services at 2 o'clock, later on to Turtle hall for another service, and back, filling his pulpit again in the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson was in Chicago last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Bell is spending a little time in Madison.

Dr. Hawley and wife, of Chicago visited Mrs. Hawley's parents lately.

Mr. Mark Williams failed to put in his appearance last Friday evening for his lecture.

A vacation of two weeks will begin next Monday.

Mrs. Marie Sayers is expected to be home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. G. Weaver and daughter are now nicely settled in their new home.

Farmers are all busy shredding corn this fine weather.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

There is no better production of Uncle Tom's Cabin going the rounds of the theatre today than Al. W. Martin's, which comes to the Myers Grand on Monday, Dec. 24, matinee and night. All the old features that have made the play so popular in the past are retained, and several new ones introduced. All the principal roles are in competent hands. Al. W. Martin's company has not fallen into the errors of having more than one Topsy, or a multiplicity of Marks, but is content with one of each and they are good ones.

The scenic environment of "The Tide of Life" the sensational drama of the heart that is to be at the Myers on Christmas, matinee and evening, is something that attracts wondering comment whenever the play is seen. Among other machinery carried by the company is a powerful dynamo that sends 1,000 volts of electricity surging through the wire on which one of the villains of the play is electrocuted. This is an incident so daring that it must be seen to be believed. The man leaps from the window of a large office building and catches the wire, which settles his villainy in short order.

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Farewell to a Pasotor

Pemberville, Dec. 6.—A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacGowan Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. They left yesterday for their new field of labor in Chicago. During their three years of pastoral work here they have endeared themselves to the entire community, regardless of sectional affiliations. All branches of church work have been raised by their conscientious labor to a high degree of excellence.—Toledo Blade.

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HOODOO ATTACHED
TO SILVER QUARTER

The Number Thirteen Appears No Less Than Seven Times on the Quarter Dollar Piece.

The silver quarter is a bad piece of money for persons to carry who are superstitious and believe that thirteen is an unlucky number. From the earliest times up to the present day, children are told that thirteen is an unlucky number, that they must not sit down to a table where the number will be thirteen, and not to do many other things where thirteen is concerned. How many of these superstitious persons, do you think, ever took occasion to examine a silver quarter closely and see how many thirteens are used in its manufacture? Thirteen appears no less than seven times on the surface of the silver quarter, and if thirteen is an unlucky number, then a silver quarter is loaded down with bad luck.

There are thirteen stars on a quarter, thirteen letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its beak, thirteen feathers in the bird's tail, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arrowheads and thirteen letters in the word "quarter dollar."

With all this "hoodoo" attached to the coin it is seldom that a person is seen throwing it away, or refunding it as change, on account of the number of times thirteen appears on its face. It makes a great deal of difference with most people how thirteen is used. The artist that designed the coin must have been a person who was not a believer in the old saying that thirteen was unlucky, for that particular coin is fairly plastered with thirteens.

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The Youth Tells the Story of His Capture—Says He Was Blindfolded, Manacled and Chained to the Floor—Cudahy Offers Reward.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was paid by Edward A. Cudahy of this city on Wednesday night to a man who had abducted his 14-year-old son the night before, and who had threatened in a letter to burn out the boy's eyes with acid unless their demands were promptly complied with. Mr. Cudahy secured the gold at the Omaha National Bank, placed it in a sack, drove alone into the country, deposited the sack of coin on the ground beside a lighted lantern, and returned alone to the city, seeing no one, speaking to no one. He did this in accordance with the instructions of the abductors, who promised to return the boy safe and well within a few hours. Mr. Cudahy obeyed the instructions and the boy was returned. In their letter to Mr. Cudahy the abductors threatened to burn out his son's eyes. They further declared that they would immediately kidnap some other millionaire's son, and with the slightest child of Edward Cudahy as a warning, demand even a larger ransom. Mr. Cudahy decided to take no chances. He paid the \$25,000 and rescued his own child. Young Cudahy is none the worse for his temporary detention. He tells a graphic story of his abduction and his imprisonment in a deserted house. He slept little, ate little, and all the time was blindfolded, manacled, and chained to the floor.

The Boy's Story.

The boy's story, as related to the chief of police in part is as follows:

"It happened while I was on my way home from Capt. Rustin's," said the boy. "It was about 8 o'clock, I should judge, and very dark. Just as I got in front of Gen. Cowin's residence, 332 South 37th street, two doors from home, two men sprang in front of me and thrust pistols in my face. I don't know where they came from. I didn't see them until they stood within three feet of me and had covered me with their revolvers. One of them said:

"I am the sheriff of Sharpy county, and I want you. You are Eddie McGee, and you have stolen \$500 from your aunt. Come with us. Don't make any outcry, for it won't do any good. Well, I supposed it was simply a case of mistaken identity, and that all would be cleared up in a few minutes, so I went with them without a struggle. At the corner of 37th and Jackson streets they loaded me into an open buggy that was standing there, then climbed in themselves and made me sit between their knees. We drove away very leisurely southward in 37th street. All this time I was talking to them, trying to convince them that they had the wrong person; that my name wasn't Eddie McGee and that I had not stolen \$500 from my aunt, but they paid no attention to me. When they deemed to make any reply at all they merely grunted. We continued to drive rapidly, it seemed to me, for the greater part of the night, and during all this time my captors exchanged not a word. Finally the vehicle came to a standstill. One of the men got out and tied the horse, while the other held me. Then they lifted me out and one of them tied my hands behind me. The other examined the bandage over my eyes to make sure it was secure. The next move was to lead me up a flight of rickety stair steps and into a room that had a damp, musty smell. I could tell by the way the men's footsteps resounded throughout the house that it was vacant and stripped of furniture. I observed also that they struck no light. I would have been conscious of a sense of light had they made one, for the bandage could not have excluded all its rays. The men still moved about in absolute silence, exchanging no word. One of them found an old rickety chair some place and pushed me down upon it. Then he removed the cords from around my wrists and substituted for them a pair of handcuffs with chains attached, and made the latter fast to the rungs of the chair. A pair of leg irons was clapped upon my ankles, and the chains of these were also locked about the legs of the chair. In this uncomfortable position I spent most of the twenty-four hours of my incarceration."

Mr. Cudahy's Statement.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Tribune of this city held conversation last night with Mr. Cudahy over the long distance telephone.

"It is true," said Mr. Cudahy, "that I paid \$25,000 in gold for the ransom of my boy, and that I took this money alone along a suburban road and left it beside a lantern as I had been directed by the kidnapers. I admit that I had no assurance that after I had carried out my part of the program the boy would be returned to me. I realized that having been made to give up this money, apparently so readily, that I was subjecting myself to the possibility of demands for more, and even a repetition of such demands indefinitely or as long as I would respond. But all these chances could not weigh in the slightest degree against the one chance that by yielding promptly I could promptly restore my son in safety. I could not stop to reason

much on the probabilities of the case. The family was confronted with the stunning fact that the boy was actually gone, and from our knowledge of his character, his absence could be ascribed only to some calamity. In following out my course of action, the directions given me were explicit and I carried them out to the letter. Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was a bulky sum to obtain and handle, but I succeeded in getting it at the Omaha National bank. I drove there alone in a buggy and got the money, about equally divided, I think, in five, ten, and twenty dollar pieces. These I placed in a large sack and placed the sack in the buggy. This was shortly after 7 o'clock. I then drove out to Center street and over to Ruser's park as directed, following the paved road in the direction of Fremont. When I left the city I lighted a red lantern as a signal and drove along until I came to the lantern with black and white ribbons on the handle that was to be my indication that I had reached the spot where the money was to be left. Here I got out of the buggy and deposited the sack and then drove home as fast as I could get there."

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec...	.70	.70	.69	.69
Jan...	.70 1/2	.70 3/4	.70	.70 3/4
Feb...	.70 1/2	.71	.70 1/2	.70 3/4
May...	.72 3/4	.73 1/4	.73 1/4	.73
Corn—				
Dec...	.40 3/4	.41 1/4	.40 1/2	.40 3/4
Jan...	.37 1/4	.37 1/2	.36 3/4	.36 3/4
May...	.36 1/2	.36 3/4	.36	.36 1/2
Oats—				
Dec...				.21 1/2
Jan...				.21 1/2
May...	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	.23 3/4
Pork—				
Jan...	12.30	12.37 1/2	12.25	12.25
May...	12.15	12.20	12.12 1/2	12.12 1/2
Lard—				
Dec...	7.17 1/2	7.25	7.17 1/2	7.20
Jan...	6.87 1/2	6.90	6.87 1/2	6.87 1/2
May...	6.95	6.95	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2
S. Ribs—				
Jan...	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.32 1/2
May...	6.37 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.37 1/2	6.37 1/2

Carnegie Promoted Him.

James D. Reid, organizer of the Old-Time Telegraphers' association, superintended the construction between Washington and Baltimore of the first telegraph line. He taught Andrew Carnegie to be an operator, and is now manager of the steel man's Scotch estates.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, LIZZIE SOCHOR.

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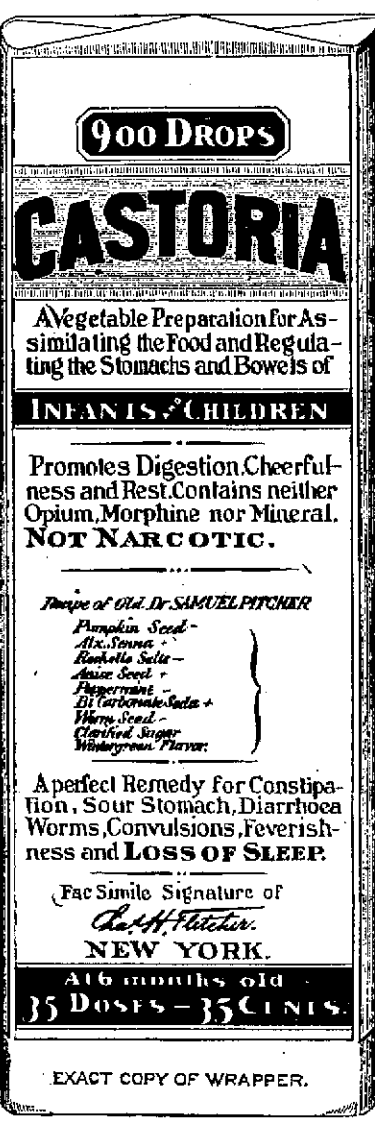
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THE POINT OF VIEW.

If you look at a building when the rays of the setting sun strike it in just the right angle, every window sparkles with brilliancy. Move on a hundred paces and the same building is dark and sombre in the same sunlight, and simply because you have changed your point of view. What is true of the building is true of life in every department. Life does not change so much but our relations to it are constantly changing.

The young man, who stands in the doorway of activity, full of hope and ambition, sees only the sunlit castles of bright expectancy, while his father, thirty years further down the road, struggling with perplexing problems that have long annoyed him, looks at life from another point of view, and not unfrequently fails to discover anything but the sombre side of existence.

The laboring man, toiling with muscle, and investing all his physical strength to win an honest living for his family, looks at life from a different point of view than does the man who has inherited or accumulated wealth. To one the simple question of existence is sometimes a hard problem, while to the other, what to do with existence, is an open proposition.

The clergyman and the reformer are inclined to look at life from the standpoint of a high ideal. They work and think in channels that inspire this exalted belief, and it is not at all surprising that they do not always agree with men whose opinions are formed by daily contact with the real, rather than the ideal.

The teacher or professor, whose whole trend of thought and effort is in literary fields, looks over the border of this channel, into a world of busy activities, with different purposes and aspirations than inspire the men and women who are waging daily warfare on the field of active conflict, and it is easy to understand why theory and practice do not always agree.

From these, and many other points of view, society is formed, governments established and maintained, and all of the collective relations of life wrought out. Labor crystallizes in organization, capital works in harmony along well defined lines, churches recognize a common mission, while vice is usually strong enough to assert independence. Men of like political faith meet on one common platform, and if their point of view is not always satisfactory, they are willing to confide in the more acute vision of prophetic leaders. Women are able to ride a hobby led by some "new woman," who wouldn't be able to ride a donkey led by their husbands, because they don't have time to study his ability as a leader without neglecting the club.

From every point of view, industrial, commercial, economic, social, or religious, the masses are working out a destiny in the great arena of life. It is gratifying to know that in this land of almost unlimited freedom, such universal harmony prevails, and that the life and perpetuity of the republic is so clearly focused from every point of view, as not only to attract attention, but to inspire loyalty and devotion.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, went out of his way the other day to declare before an intelligent Chicago audience that no donor to his institution, or board of directors connected with it had ever exhibited a disposition to interfere with the utmost freedom of speech on the part of the professors or any member of the faculty. The occasion was at the announcement of the recent gift of \$1,500,000 by John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Harper is recognized as one of the most noted educators in the west, as well as a very successful money getter for his school, but when he goes out of his way to beg a question that had no bearing on the occasion, it looks very much as though his pride or his vanity has been hit in a very tender spot. He not only defended the right of free speech, but said that where a professor is under appointment for two or three years, or an officer for a longer period, that he could only be removed for immoral conduct, and that if he was indiscreet in the use of language that the university must suffer, as it should, for having made such a poor selection.

This is a fine proposition to come from a man that is honored by the responsible position held by President Harper. It lacks the first elements of horse sense, and if the learned gentleman was in the employ of a business, rather than an educational, corporation, he would be invited to retract or retire, in about fifteen minutes.

That kind of liberty invites license. It practically says to the professors of the university, teach socialism, anarchy, free silver, disloyalty, any old thing that isn't immoral, and you won't

be disturbed, at least until your contract expires.

The University of Chicago is, perhaps, free from crank instructors. It enjoys a wholesome reputation, but President Harper's proposition invites under its protecting wing a class of professors, found in many colleges, whose mission in life seems to be to poison the minds of young men with a lot of nonsense that unites them for citizenship in the land that protects them—men like the man Knox, who said in a Galesburg speech two years ago, that President McKinley was either a knave or a fool—men who are in sympathy with Agnaldo, and compare him to Washington.

President Harper undoubtedly has his hand on the pulse of the Chicago University, including John D. Rockefeller, and feels sure of his ground, but if he will step out into the larger university of American life, he will discover that freedom of speech, when abused, is just as unpopular in the chair of the college professor, as in any other department of life. The American people have a right to demand of the colleges that they support, with their money and their boys, absolute loyalty, and the time limit, suggested by the Chicago president, should be abolished as a safeguard.

The influence of Senator Spooner insures the favorable consideration of Milwaukee's interests at Washington.

SEVEN CANDIDATES WERE INSTALLED

Interesting Ceremonies at the Degree of Honor Session at Odd Fellows Hall Last Night.

At the Degree of Honor session in East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening there were seven new candidates for initiation and an unusually large attendance. During the evening a number of the members of the A. O. U. W. appeared unannounced and accomplished a pleasant and complete surprise. The regular order of business was in no wise interrupted.

The efforts of all were then turned toward making the evening one of social pleasure and card playing and other pleasing diversions occupied the time. At the proper hour supper was served provided in advance by the surprisers. It was no whit less abundant and appetizing than if arranged for in a more formal manner. The evening was enjoyed no less by the ladies than by the gentlemen and appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

ALBERT LEA HONORS GEO. L. CARRINGTON

J. W. Richardson of this city was in Albert Lea, Minn., at the time the funeral of George L. Carrington was held. Mr. Richardson says that the whole town was in mourning for Mr. Carrington and that all of the flags of the city were at half mast. Mr. Carrington was most highly esteemed by the citizens of Albert Lea.

W. C. G. Corsets

A nice corset would be appreciated by any woman or miss. We show the lovely straight front Bon Ton corsets, \$2.50. Also, W. C. G. straight fronts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. Pretty short corsets in colors, for misses.

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Masons Install Officers. Last evening the newly elected officers of Janesville Chapter, No. 5, F. and A. M., were installed by P. H. P. James A. Fathers. The new officers are: E. H. P., F. W. Douglass; King, A. F. Rice; Scribe, W. H. Merritt; treas., James Shearer; Secretary, Edwin Fifield; Capt. of H., John T. Lloyd; P. S., R. J. Hart; R. A. C., Wm. MacVicar; M. of First V., Wm. Eldredge; M. of Second V., Chas. A. Sanborn; M. of Third V., L. S. Dudley.

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Beautiful Cal. Washington naval oranges at Dedrick Bros, 28, 33 and 48 cents per dozen.

Large fancy clusters of Almeria grapes, 25 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros.

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Ribbon tied cluster table raisins 19 cents pound. Dedrick Bros.

Sweet and boiled cider at Dedrick Bros.

Go to Heimstreet's drug store tomorrow and get a glass of ice cream soda.

Ice cream soda tomorrow at Heimstreet's.

Write to your friends east that you drank ice cream soda water Dec. 22, at Heimstreet's drug store.

Holiday shoes of every description. C. C. Bennett Shoe Company.

A patent leather shoe or slipper is what is nice for a Xmas present. C. C. Bennett shoe company.

No matter how strongly we are convinced that there should be no partnership affair in the building of the Isthmian canal, it is not necessary to foolishly abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

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Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 24 South Main street.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Also, houses and lots at \$750, \$800, \$1000, \$1200, \$1400, \$1600 and \$1800. D. Conger, at Dr. Edden's office.

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FOR SALE—10-gauge L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$100; weight 9½ pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$65. Inquire at this office.

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LOST—A lady's purse containing sum of money, in vicinity of Bostwick's store. Reward for its return to this office.

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Beaves	5.50	236.00	
Stockers	2.40	2.50	
Texas	2.25	1.50	
Hog receipts—Hogs, 24,000.			
Light	4.85	4.92	
Round	4.80	4.50	
Mixed	4.85	4.85	
Heavy	4.75	4.97	
Pigs	4.00	4.75	
Receipts of sheep, 3,100.			
Natives	3.00	4.25	
Western	3.50	4.25	
Lambs	4.00	5.20	
Open High Low Close			
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Barley	52	51	50 1/2

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Monday, December 24th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

After The Minnows Comes The Whale.

AL. W. MARTIN'S

Prodigious and Dramatic and Spectacular Production...

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The grandest and most lavish production ever offered the American public. Absolutely complete in every detail. A true picture of the sunny South before the War.

60 People on the Stage—60

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25 Donkeys, Horses, Ponies, and Oxen.

Grand Street Parade at Noon.

PRICES—Matinee Children 15c; adults 25c. Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c. Sale opens at box office Saturday at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT—The latest New York City Melodrama Success. "THE TIDE OF LIFE." Prices, Matinee, 25c all parts of house. Prices Night, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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The Great Melodrama

By Edward Weitzel

The Tide

Of Life....

Introducing fifteen distinct and truthful types of character. People we meet every day. Drama from the walks of life.

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THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE

PRICES—Matinee 25c to all parts of the house. Prices, night 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Saturday at 5 o'clock. NEXT ATTRACTION—The famous OLIVER SCOTT MINSTRELS.

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THERE WILL BE A—

Skating

Contest

AT THE

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FOR LADIES ONLY.

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Will Be Offered

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Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin. The

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Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates.

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We are anxious for your next coal order. At all times you will find that we will use extra efforts to please and satisfy you.

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50 Cts.

We are well prepared for the Christmas shopper. Don't think that the hundreds of premiums that we are displaying are not for sale. They are, and 50c will go farther in our store than you suppose. Come and look around.

Hundreds of Gifts

Open every evening.

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Our special home made taffies will sell this week at 10c per lb. Fresh fruits and all grades of the finest chocolates.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

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For fine old rye and bourbon whisky. Brandy, gin rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

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The best tonic on the market.

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The front is too small to show a sample of each one we have in stock, so come inside and take a look at the big supply that Santa Claus has provided for the children and note the prices.

Also notice the great variety of

Household Necessities..

and what a quantity of them can be had for a little money.

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He will appreciate a street or stable blanket. Handsome

Plush Robes and Woolen Blankets.

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TWO BADGER FLAGS FOR GRANT'S TOMB

GEN. DODGE MAKES REQUEST
OF CAPT. EDW. G. HARLOW.

Banners Carried by Wisconsin Troops
Serving Under the Dead General
Wanted to Place in His Memorial in
New York—Some Legislation is
Needed.

A movement has been started in this city by the members of the companies from this state that served under Gen. U. S. Grant during the late civil war, to secure legislation during the coming meeting of the legislature, whereby two flags that were carried by companies from this state while serving under General Grant, may be placed in places reserved for them in the Grant monument in New York city. The soldiers of this city that served under General Grant are very anxious that this state should be represented. They are making every effort to secure the needed legislation to carry out this plan. The following letters will show what the Grant Monument association wishes and the answer given them by Captain Edward G. Harlow, Janesville, Wis. Gen. Dodge to Capt. Harlow.

Dear Sir:—The Grant Monument association which has charge of the Grant Tomb in New York, is now prepared to place in the tomb two flags from each state of regiments that served under Grant during the war. We have succeeded in obtaining them from some of the states, but find in your state that legislation is required, or a resolution of the legislature allowing the state to transfer the flags to us. When received these flags are placed in air tight places, properly marked, and remain the property of the state that sends them, and can be returned to the state at any time that demand is made. The Grant Monument association holds them in trust, agreeing to take proper care of them. The tomb is always under the charge of a superintendent and thousands of people visit it every month. The average is over thirty thousand. There are niches in the tomb especially adapted for placing these flags and relics of the war, and I am very desirous of having your state furnish us with two flags. The only way to accomplish this is by individual effort, and I appeal to you as a member of the society of the army of the Tennessee, which takes great interest in these matters, to communicate with your adjutant general and the members of the legislature, and see that a simple joint resolution is passed allowing two flags to be sent to us, with such inscriptions upon them as is thought best.

Will you kindly take this up and do me a great favor by following it up until we obtain the flags from your state. Truly and cordially yours,
GREENVILLE M. DODGE,
Vice President.
Capt. Harlow's Reply.
Gen. Greenville M. Dodge,
New York, N. Y.

Dear General—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 7th inst., received this date, relative to procuring two flags from our state to be placed in the Grant tomb in New York. Am pleased to state that the matter has been referred to the adjutant general and our representatives with a most urgent request enacted that will insure the sending of the flags as you desire. It will afford me great pleasure to push this matter as far as I am enabled. I trust that we will accomplish the desired end, and by so doing our great state will aid in the furtherance of patriotism. General Grant's achievements in war exceed all in the history of the world, and who in peace was loved and honored by all the world second to no other. The flags that were unfurled under the leadership of the revered Grant will inculcate heroism in the living, and reverence for the dead who followed "Old Glory" by placing them in the Tomb over his sacred dust.

Very Sincerely Yours,
EDW. G. HARLOW.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 20, 1900.

Oriental Rugs.

People competent to judge are loud in their praise of our collection of genuine Oriental rugs. Mr. X, your wife will say many pleasant things to you on Christmas morning if you buy a pretty rug for the house. Unlike most other things they grow more valuable with age. It is a pleasant surprise to people who have priced rugs in the city to learn how reasonable we sell them.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Attention W. R. C.

There will be a regular meeting of W. R. C. at post hall on Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock. Will the auditing committee please be present? By order of the president.

Only a Little Over One Cent

Each are the views of Picturesque Janesville. Thirty three handsome pictures for 35 cents. For sale by book and drug stores.

Strictly fresh eggs. Fletcher Bros. Naval oranges, russet oranges, figs, dates, all kinds of apples, sweet and mixed pickles, olives and cranberries. Fletcher Bros.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Book bargains at Skelly's. Monarch olives, the finest. W. W. Nash. Fancy china bargains at Skelly's. Saturday slipper bargains at Rehberg's. The finest mixed nuts in the city. W. W. Nash. New, novel neckwear at Rehberg's—Red Front. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. W. W. Nash. A full line of monarch canned goods at Sutherland's. Best display of books and art goods at Sutherland's. Home made graham bread and cottage cheese. W. W. Nash. Calendars, diaries and annuals. See them at Sutherland's. Fancy Cape Cod cranberries 10 cents a quart. W. W. Nash. Our holiday display is sure to interest you. T. P. Burns. Sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots and persimmons. W. W. Nash. Colonial chocolates, the finest confection. W. W. Nash. Stylish cloaks at about half price for the holidays. T. P. Burns. Greenings, Kings, Bellflower and Baldwin apples. W. W. Nash. Peloubat's notes on S. S. Lepsons, 1901, at Sutherland's book store. We show nothing but sensible goods for holiday gifts. T. P. Burns. Fancy soft shelled almonds, 15c per pound. W. W. Nash. Fine line of cigars put up ready for Christmas gifts. Schmidley Bros. Get your order in for Christmas. We sure can please you. W. W. Nash. The best line of pipes for holiday presents in the city. Schmidley Bros. Ladies free every afternoon excepting Saturday of this week at the Palace rink. See what Schmidley Bros. have for fancy and Christmas candies. They can't be beaten. If you want a bible of any size or kind, look over the stock at Sutherland's book store. Holiday shoppers are finding what they want at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Fine assortment of fountain pens. Get our low prices before you buy. Skelly's book store. New, fresh mufflers in variety of colors, either with quilted backs or reversible, 50c, at Rehberg's. A stock of goods that should appeal to every Christmas shopper is being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. The Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co. are moving into their new quarters at the corner of Bluff and High streets. Books make the most satisfactory Christmas gifts. Cut price sale of all the new books. Skelly's book store. Lester J. Rindge was given a judgment in the circuit court yesterday of \$346.40 and costs against Alex. Richardson.

Order your Xmas turkey now and have it corded. It adds 25 per cent. to the eating quality of the bird. W. W. Nash. Bargains in games, iron toys and children's books. Good Crokinole boards, 90 cents complete. Skelly's book store. A few men's 48c slippers left yet; they are extra fine value, and a handsome present. Come and get a pair. Amos Rehberg & Co. Genuine hand sewed Juliets with fur trimmings, black or tan, \$1.00 while they last. You want to get a pair. Amos Rehberg & Co. You get the biggest \$1.00 worth when you buy a pair of our felt Juliets. They are soft and pliable. Remember the price, \$1.00. Amos Rehberg & Co. The children who will take part in the Presbyterian church Christmas exercises are requested to meet at the church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Rosina Ward, who escaped from the county asylum on Wednesday morning, was located yesterday at the convent, and taken back to the asylum by the officers. Can we interest you in dressing jackets? \$5 is our price for an excellent assortment. Grey, brown or dark wince color. They're excellent for house wear. Amos Rehberg & Co. Have you seen our \$5 smoking jackets? Come and let us point out the excellent qualities of these coats, whether you buy here or not; we want to show them to you. Amos Rehberg & Co. Nothing is nicer as a Christmas gift than a pair of gold eye glasses or spectacles. You can buy them now at F. C. Cook & Co's and have the eyes tested after the holidays free of charge by W. F. Hayes, the specialist. Chief Hogan received word yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., that G. H. Delavan, the bogus doctor who doped A. M. Smith at the Grand Hotel some time ago, had been caught in that city. The Chief wired Smith last evening of the arrest, and instructed him to go to St. Paul at once. I. F. Wortendyke's new house on South Third street is boarded up and the builders have gotten along nearly to the wall plate. The roof will be partly on by tomorrow night. The street boasts of a number of attractive houses and Mr. Wortendyke's will be as sightly as the rest. An excellent assortment of Christmas dainties is to be found at the O. D. Bates grocery. Jersey sweet potatoes, sweet cider, 25-cent coffee, 50-cent tea, full cream New York cheese, home made mince meat, fresh celery, naval and Florida oranges. Be sure and save us your order for a turkey. Fletcher Bros.

MANY MAKE COSTLY WINDOW DISPLAYS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE SHOWN
TO ADVANTAGE.

Wonderful Piano Playing Device to be
Seen at the Hotel Myers—McDaniel
s & Achterberg Have Attractive
Show Window—M. M. Fardy Ap-
pointed Agent.

The approach of Christmas is heralded by the growing gaily in the appearance of the shop windows throughout the entire city. Groups of passersby can be seen at any time during the day gathered in front of some especially well decorated window admiring and discussing the various articles and their arrangement.

Pianola Can Be Seen at Hotel Myers.

Interest of no small degree has been created among Janesville people in the Pianola of which so much has been written and said during the past few years. This wonderful piece of mechanical construction is almost human and will do some things that all human being cannot; it will play the piano with technic and expression and increases the resources of piano playing far beyond human powers. The Pianola has been the direct means of brightening thousands of homes, it has lifted the cares, has soothed the tired bodies and minds of countless people and brought a ray of sunshine to their lives. Music in the house is indeed a luxury but the piano without a human player has heretofore been merely an ornament. With the coming of the Pianola these things have changed; every person can have music of the highest order; they can secure the exquisite rhythm of sound, the finest expression and all without trouble.

The performance of the Pianola is little short of wonderful; on the usual compositions for pianos it develops features that entrance the listener; it handles the more classic profound music in a manner that is impressive to the student. In a word, the lovers of the music find in the Pianola a friend always ready to perform; it does not have to be urged or coaxed into playing. John A. Kirk, representing Lyon & Healy of Chicago, arrived in the city today with two of these wonderful devices; he has them in operation at the parlors of the Hotel Myers and invites the public to come and listen to them and also to play upon them. Any person can operate them; their simplicity in this connection is one of their great merits. Mr. Kirk will be in the city until tomorrow evening and it will be advisable to make a special point of seeing them at once.

Cater to Gentlemen.

What to purchase for Christmas for the boy or man of the house is not a hard matter when one has the advantage of such a gents' furnishing stock selection as is shown by the tailoring firm of McDaniels & Achterberg, opposite the postoffice. For the holiday trade they are displaying a stock that would do credit to a Chicago store. One entire show case is devoted exclusively to the display of the latest known to the art of neckwear making. Here is to be found the Derby reversible scarf tie that is really two ties in one. These goods McDaniels & Achterberg are showing in all shades. Fifty cents is the price of the Derby style here although you pay more in the city for these same ties. Mufflers are also shown in all the checks and stripes. At this time of the year a muffler is a gift that carries with it much comfort. A dress shirt is another present that the young man would think well of. Especially is this true if the shirt carries with it the styles that our makes do. The window display made by McDaniels & Achterberg is a credit to this enterprising firm and has attracted its share of attention this week.

Have Exclusive Agency.

The well-known whiskey firm of James E. Pepper & Co., of Lexington, Ky., have placed the exclusive agency for Janesville and vicinity in the hands of M. M. Fardy, Opera House block for the handling of their world famous "Old Pepper" whiskey. The following letter which speaks for itself has been issued by James E. Pepper & Co. to the citizens of Rock County:

Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in informing the public that we placed the agency for our celebrated "James E. Pepper whiskey" with Mr. H. M. Fardy, Janesville, Wis., where you can always get the pure article.

The James E. Pepper distillery has been established since 1780, hence it is the oldest distillery in the United States, and our goods have been made under the same formula for over one hundred years.

Every precaution is used to insure perfection, and the process of distillation is carefully watched with constant vigilance. It is superior to all Kentucky whiskeys, and is of world wide renown. The most eminent physicians recommend it for its medicinal properties and family use.

We have adopted this means of acquainting the consumer direct where the genuine article can be had, so as to prevent you from being imposed upon by parties, who unscrupulously advertise, and sell certain productions as the genuine "James E. Pepper whiskey," using spurious labels to deceive the public. We are, Very truly yours, James E. Pepper Distributing Co. High grade wines for Christmas trade at all prices are also handled by Mr. Fardy.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alex. Richardson is in the city today on business. Charles Moulter is in the city looking over the tobacco business. William Kean of Monroe, is now in the employ of the Wisconsin Carriage Co.

Miss Grace Wright is home from Galeville, where she has just finished a successful term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evenson of Baraboo, are in the city, called here by the death of Evenson's mother.

Mrs. A. E. Adams, wife of the manager of the Rock County Telephone Co., has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Grace Valentine, Emma Winans and Vera Wilcox arrived home from Kenosha, last evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlass are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived to gladden the family circle yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Langley of Munising, Mich., a former Janesville boy, is in the city, renewing acquaintances. Mr. Langley left here about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Sioux City, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown. They are on their wedding tour, and will visit Chicago and other points of interest. Mrs. Little was well known in this city as Miss Grace Griggs.

A WORD TO THE LADIES.

The Ideal Food Cutter now being demonstrated at the Lowell Hardware Co., is entirely new to Janesville, and is creating much interest with women. The little device will cut up meats, sausage and all kinds of vegetables in the quickest and best possible manner. It is handy, and can be placed on the kitchen table ready for instant use. It saves time, worry, labor and material, besides giving the best results. Special prices for the holidays. Women are invited.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

New mixed nuts and candy for Xmas. Fletcher Bros. Kranz 40-cent chocolates only 30 cents at Dedrick Bros. Large beautiful well bleached celery at Dedrick Bros.

Home made mince meat 12 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros. Cash as well as tickets will secure china at the Brooks Cash Tea Store.

One can secure china at the Brooks Cash Tea Store with cash as well as lead write up.

Fine line of evaporated fruits. Prices right. Fletcher Bros.

Leave your orders for ducks, chickens and turkeys at Dedrick Bros. Special selections.

Why wouldn't a nice pair of slippers fill the bill? Our stock is the best and prices that are right. Lion Shoe Store, Hayes Block.

Misses and children's shoes. The kind that look well and wear well. Our stock is complete and prices lowest. Lion shoe store.

Kranz highest priced chocolates that they themselves retail at 60 cents per pound are only 48 cents at Dedrick Bros. We have the stock variety, quality, price.

Dr. E. D. Roberts examined the herd of cattle at the School for the Blind yesterday for tuberculosis, and found them to be in excellent condition. He said it was one of the best herds he has run across.

If you are undecided why not give a nice pair of patent leather shoes. We have them and they won't cost you much. Lion Shoe Store, Hayes Block.

Use No. 2 Nut coal. No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meehan of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crowley of Madison, Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Ute, Ia., and Mrs. J. A. Annas of Sterling, Ill., are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dwyer.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Andrew E. Larson and Julia Evenson of Edgerton; James Dempsey of Brodhead; and Catherine Conway of Janesville; Edwin S. Merlot and Edith E. Skinner, both of Newark.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

ROAD TO CEMETERY WELL LINED TODAY

Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Syverena Evenson and Edna, Louise Podel.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Dwyer were held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning. They were largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. J. J. Collins officiated and made some very affecting remarks, as would naturally occur in a case where five young children are left orphans in the double sense. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Jno Doolley, J. A. Ryan, Jas. Senett, Jno. Hefferan, P. W. Ryan, Richard Finley.

Mrs. Syverena Evenson. All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Syverena Evenson was tenderly laid at rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery in the presence of her sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held from her home, 18 Milton avenue and were unusually impressive. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from the friends of the family.

The Rev. A. H. Barrington officiated and read the beautiful funeral service of the episcopal church. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Edna Louise Podelwell. The funeral of Edna Louise Podelwell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Podelwell was held from the house 213 West Milwaukee street at 1:30 o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Keorner officiated. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

About Cloaks. A good substantial Christmas present is a winter garment. To stimulate cloak selling we are offering all garments in our stock at very close prices. Our assortment is very complete, exceptionally pretty styles for misses. All lengths in automobiles, nobby go carts, tight fitting jackets, etc. Everything in children's cloaks very reasonable. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Use No. 2 Nut coal. No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal. \$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal. Use No. 2 Nut coal. JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Dressing Sackies. Always worn and appreciated by any woman. We show some lovely styles, received only a short time ago for holiday selling. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

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See Dedrick Bros. candy booth. Candy and nuts for cash at Dedrick Bros.

Read Dedrick Bros. ad before you buy nuts.

Mexican oranges only 19 cents doz. at Dedrick Bros.

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS....

For Christmas trade we have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to \$2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS
Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano tuner, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings. Reference, H. F. ELISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

Japanese Pin Trays

..... 15c to 75c

For the holiday trade this year we have a large supply of these Japanese trays in heavy metal, figured with Japanese ideas. Very appropriate for a suitable gift.

SARASY'S PHARMACY.

River and Milwaukee Streets.

THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED

EGGS 16c
GOOD EGGS 23c

Realized that there was a difference in eggs. There is likewise a difference in Opals. Some

REAL OPALS...

are absolutely worthless. Every Opal in our stock is given intelligent consideration and possesses all the merit that the price will allow. We are showing an especially fine lot of rings.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD

"The Reliable Jewelers."



ARE YOU UP TO THE MARK? If you wish to use the telephone in this city, without this twentieth century adjunct, now is the time to get into communication. Not in two hours, not tomorrow, but IMMEDIATELY! The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a telephone in his place of business. Ask the local managers.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO. Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Carle Bldg., East Milwaukee Street.



are the most economical, the most durable and the best designed engine for electric lighting, pumping, grinding, and running all kinds of machinery. From 2 to 12 horse power. For prices and estimates write to J. C. SHULER.

Electrical and Engine Repair Shop, 213 61 West Milwaukee Street.

We Fit Your Eye.

Our specialty is careful examination of eyes and fitting glasses to remedy any defects that may exist in the vision. Our care insures better use of the eyes you have. Proper glasses will correct defects, strengthen the eyes, and in time remove the defects. We'd like to fit your eyes.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office. W. F. Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

Silver Plated Ware

Our assortment is complete for the holidays. The articles comprise

Tea Sets

and a general assortment. Prices are such that will sell them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.
HAYES BLOCK.



HARD AT WORK

Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree. Are you coal satisfied? If not, why not try us.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.
Office Riverside Laundry.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

THE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

The Senate Takes Final Action Upon It.

CARRIES TWO AMENDMENTS.

Six Roll-Calls Necessary Before Final Result—Possibility of the Treaty Being Rejected by Great Britain on Account of a Superseding Clause.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The senate in the afternoon by a vote of 55 to 18 ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty containing the Davis and Foraker amendments. Six roll calls were necessary before final action, and all amendments except those adopted by the committee on foreign relations were rejected. Secretary Hay will await an indication of the president's wishes in the matter, and if the latter, as has already been indicated by official statements, concludes to give the British government an opportunity to pass upon the amended treaty, the state department will forward at once to that government the terms of the amendments. It is said that the clause superseding the Clayton-Bulwer convention will cause it to be rejected.

The first roll call was upon Senator Elkins' amendment declaring that "nothing contained in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring at any time sufficient territory and sovereignty over the same upon which to build, manage, operate, defend, fortify, protect and control said canal, or for any other purpose as the United States may deem best in its own interests." It was lost by a vote of 25 to 45. The other amendment roll calls were as follows: On Mr. Butler's amendment to strike out section 7 of article 2, prohibiting fortifications—26 yeas to 44 nays. On Mr. Mason's amendment authorizing the protection of the canal as the United States may deem proper—25 yeas to 44 nays. On Senator Bard's amendment reserving the right of the United States to discriminate in the canal traffic in favor of American vessels—27 yeas to 43 nays. On Senator Tillman's amendment authorizing the defense of the canal and the maintenance of public order by the United States—27 yeas to 43 nays.

London Papers on Treaty.
London, Dec. 21.—Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. They express regret rather than surprise at the supersession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

The Daily Telegraph, which thinks it is a matter for compromise, says: "Our existing treaty rights cannot be superseded in the summary manner some senators seem to imagine; but nobody in England desires to thwart the legitimate wishes of the American people by a too rigorous insistence on our claims and privileges. The mere fact that a ratification of the amended treaty is keenly desired in America would naturally lead us to review our own position and to attempt to find some middle way of amicable arrangement."

"The senate has struck a serious blow," says the Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations, at its own reputation and at the very constitution of the great republic."

"We are thankful," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the senate stopped short of amendments obviously designed to wreck the whole proceeding. We believe that a compromise is still possible, as the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted."

Urge Plans of Reapportionment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Just before the house adjourned Representative Hopkins (Ill.), chairman of the census committee, presented the majority report of that committee in favor of a reapportionment under which the house would retain its present membership—357.

Montana Senatorship Fight.

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate to-day over the resolution of Mr. Chandler to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration at the resolution authorizing an investigation of the Montana senatorial case. The exchange between the advocates and opponents of the resolution took a political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon the resolution was taken.

Rests with Fuller.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In congressional circles the belief is freely expressed that at this stage the Supreme Court of the United States is widely divided on the Porto Rico and Philippine tariff cases, and that the decision will ultimately be left to Chief Justice Fuller.

AGAINST THE OLEO BILL.

Attorney Says It Would Destroy Legitimate Trade.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The senate committee on agriculture resumed the hearing of the Great Oleomargarine bill. Attorney Rathbone Gardner concluded his speech for the

oleomargarine interests. He said that 5,000,000 persons connected with the butter industry sought the passage of the bill, while a comparatively few people manufacturing oleomargarine were opposed to it, yet he urged the committee not to settle the question for reasons of expediency. He declared that if the bill became a law oleomargarine could not compete with poor butter and that oleomargarine manufacturers would be driven to dealing in renovated butter.

"Oleomargarine makers," said the speaker, "will welcome any law which will prevent the sale of their product as butter, but they must fight against the destruction of their business, and they cannot sell oleomargarine in its natural color any more than you can sell a wool suit in the natural color of the wool. If the oleo maker is driven to make process butter by a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine it will mean that he will have to abandon a healthful food product for one that is deleterious. If this bill passes colored oleomargarine cannot be sold for less than 20 to 22 cents, while poor, worked-over, acid-treated butter will sell for 15 to 18 cents a pound."

"Congress has no right," he said, "to legislate to destroy competition between two legitimate food products."

Immediately after the close of the address an effort was made to fix Jan. 10 as the date for reporting out the bill. Senator Proctor made the motion but it was not adopted, and the question was left undecided.

Senator Hansbrough offered a motion to end the hearing Jan. 3, but that also failed of adoption. It was then decided to resume the hearing in the morning.

Ask \$60,000,000 for Waterways.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—After working nearly all night and until the early hours of this morning the Rivers and Harbors committee finally succeeded in scaling down the amount of its bill to \$60,000,000 in round numbers, being a reduction of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000.

Mand—Is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Court Names a Receiver.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court to-day, appointed Jacques H. Herts receiver in this state for the Order of Chosen Friends. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$50,000. At the same time Justice Leventritt handed down an injunction order restraining creditors of the society from bringing new suits against it or from prosecuting old suits pending the return of the injunction order on Dec. 28.

Dias in a Foreign Land.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 21.—A cablegram was received this morning announcing the sudden death of William A. Talcott at Jerusalem. Mr. Talcott was president of the board of trustees of Rockford college and prominently identified with business interests. With his family he left several weeks ago on a trip through Europe and the holy land.

Threaten to Lynch a Boy.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 21.—Clyde Gray, a 17-year-old white boy, has been arrested here on the charge of having attacked Anna Rust at Divide, Colo. Threats have been made against Gray, and Gov. Thomas has requested the sheriffs of Pueblo and El Paso counties to take all necessary precautions to prevent a lynching.

Furniture Plant Burned.

Hanover, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Knechtel company furniture factory, the largest factory of the kind in the Dominion of Canada, was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, causing a total loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Beer Poured Into Sewers.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—Fourteen hundred bottles of imported beer were poured into the sewers of this city to-day by officers of the state dispensary. The beer was condemned as contraband goods, having been found in "blind tigers."

Antwerp Strike Growing.

Antwerp, Dec. 21.—It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who have joined the dock laborers. Most of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

To Rid Cuba of Foreigners.
New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Prof. Frye, the superintendent of public schools in Cuba, has just issued over his official signature and through the Spanish newspaper Diario de la Marina, a sensational proclamation to the Cuban people.

He speaks in derogatory terms of the government and of intervention in general by the Anglo-Saxon race. He urges that all words offensive to Spain be blotted out of the Cuban hymn Bayemsa, and that others be substituted which would be calculated to inspire the natives to prepare to drive out and resist all foreign foes to the island or to its absolute independence.

Asked to Pay Heavy Damages.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—John J. English and 120 others have filed a suit in the United States District court against the Pacific Mail Steamship company to recover \$50,500 damages for alleged breach of passenger contracts. The complainants are men who went to Nagasaki some months ago in charge of a cargo of horses designed for the German army in China, and they allege that, although their contract with the defendant provided for European steerage accommodations, they were herded in the oriental steerage among coolie Chinese and Japanese.

Archbishop Ireland Going to Cuba.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, is to make a trip to the island of Cuba shortly after the first of the year by commission from the president and will investigate certain matters there with reference to the interests of the Roman Catholic church in the island, and will make recommendations to the president with reference thereto. Bishop McGorrick of Duluth, has been invited by the archbishop to accompany him.

Millionaire's Son Released.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Andrew White Brown, the son of a New York millionaire, who was arrested Monday night at the Palace hotel on a telegram from the sheriff of Oswego county, N. Y., that he was wanted there on a charge of grand larceny, has been released, as the complainants refused to advance the money to take him back east.

Roland Reed May Recover.

New York, Dec. 21.—It was stated at St. Luke's hospital this morning that Roland Reed had passed a comfortable night and that there were fair prospects of his recovery.

"Badly Crippled."

Rheumatism at its worst is a sort of living death. It chains a man to a chair, or binds him to a bed, and metes out to him a daily martyrdom. At the best rheumatism is a painful malady, interfering alike with pleasure and business.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to eliminate from the blood the acid poisons which are the cause of the disease. This is effectively done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It carries out of the blood the corrupt and poisonous accumulations which breed and feed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands and sends an increased supply of rich, pure blood through vein and artery to strengthen every organ of the body.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. One of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pelle's,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothing Dyed and Cleaned

Also Lace and Cherille Curtains, Organdies, Silks Etc.

CARL BROCKHAUS, Wilcox Block, Janesville Wis

Bed Room Set That Costs \$600.00.

Now on exhibition at the West Milwaukee Street second hand store of W. J. Cannon. It consists only of a bed and dresser. Made in France over fifty years ago. It is worth your while to see this set. Mr Cannon is also showing hundreds of bargains in furniture of all kinds.

W. J. CANNON, Dealer in New and Second Hand Household Goods. 215 W. Mil. St.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY. LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am 12:10 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:40 am 12:20 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:50 am 12:30 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 5:00 am 12:40 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 5:10 am 12:50 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 5:20 am 1:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 5:30 am 1:10 pm

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Sing Lee Not Only Loses His Laundry
Fee, but Has to Pay a Fine. While
Bill Wreford and Sam McGee Are
Also Properly Mulcted.

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"This yere court bein opened for
bizness," said his honor as he laid
aside the pipe he had been puffing at—
"this yere court bein open for bizness
and the Goddess of Justice bein ready
to deal squarely by all men, Sing Lee,
the heathen, will stand up. Sing Lee,
you squint eyed son of China, you are
charged with drawin a knife on Bob
Furbush."

"He no payee washes," protested
Sing.

"I expect not. Bob never pays fur
anything if he kin dodge it. How he



SING LEE EXPLAINS.

ever happened to think of havin a
shirt washed I can't understand, but,
of course, he never calculated to pay
for it. However, you busted the law
in drawin a knife on him, and it's \$5
fine you'll hev to plank down. In im-
posin this yere fine this yere court
wants it distinctly understood that he
ain't hittin back at China for the Box-
er movement and the killin off of mis-
sionaries. It's a hunk of pure and un-
adulterated home justice and is inflic-
ted with a view of maintainin the
moral standard of the growin town of
Sandy Bend.

"Our second case is that of Bill Wre-
ford. Bill, git to your feet and look
upon this court in a respectful manner.
The charge is shootin at the postmas-
ter of this town becase he couldn't
scrape up nary letter fur you when you
called. You was too drunk to shoot
straight, but the shootin was ag'in the
law, all the same."

"Hev we lost all our rights in this
yere town?" asked Bill in plaintive
tones. "Can't a fellow pop away no
more without bein interfered with?"

"Bill Wreford, things hev took a
change. Civlizashun and the goddess
hev arrived, and the whoopin old times
hev passed away forever. I kin sym-
pathize with you to a sartin extent,
but I must do my dooty all the same.
Your pop at the postmaster will cost
you \$7 in lawful money, and the same
has got to be paid before 12 o'clock
noon. After the fine has bin paid I'm
willin to drink with you, to show that
thar's no hard feelin's, but up to that
time we must keep law and friendship
in two separate pens. And this yere
court feels it his dooty as a court and
as a friend to say to you that thar
must be no more promiscuous poppin
with your gun. We've got civliza-
shun, and we've got law, and both of
'em ar' ag'in the promiscuous pop.
That's all, Bill, except to say if you
feel homesick and broken hearted over
it you kin travel on to Cadaverville ar-
ter payin your fine. That town is still
runnin on the old programme, and if
you don't shoot over three men a day
nobody'll raise a fuss.

"Our third case is that of Sam Mc-
Gee, and Sam had better riz up with a
smile and treat this court with due
respect. The charge is stealin a cay-
use, and of course he'll deny it."

"I found that cayuse in the hills,"
protested Sam. "Yes, sir, he was run-
nin astray and wantin a master, and I
took him out of pity. When Pete Lar-
kins come along and claimed him,
didn't I give him up without a word?"

"Don't try any soft soap on this yere
court, Samuel, becase it won't stick.
Hevin gobbled up that cayuse from in
front of Pete's shanty you come ridin
over to Sandy Bend as gay as a pea-
cock and offered to sell the beast fur
\$30. Later on you staked him fur \$10
in a poker game, and it must hev bin
owin to Providence that you didn't
lose him. Pete struck your trail and
followed arter, and when he had over-
hauled you and teched your nose with
the muzzle of a gun you throwed up
your hands. That's the way of it,
Samuel, and it's no use to try to bluff
this court on acc high. Sittin right
yere and lookin at the matter from the
standpoint of a private citizen and the
owner of the Red Dog saloon I can't
make out why Pete didn't pump you
full of lead and hold a funeral with no
mourners to speak of. Sittin right
yere and lookin from the standpoint of
a judge—a of a judge representin and
bound to carry out the laws—I kin see
that Pete did the right thing in not
pullin the trigger. Thar ain't no sort
of doubt 'bout your stealin that cay-
use, but I can't do with you as I'd like
to. We've got no jail to speak of, and
the sheriff can't keep you tied up to a
tree by the leg nor lead you around at
his heels. I shall therefore fine you \$17
and give you the rush. I say \$17 be-
cause I know you won it at poker and
hev got it in your pocket. In this
case poker and the law go together.
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of justice is now closed till tomorrow at
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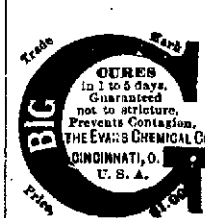
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